

FIRST CHAUTAUQUA A GREAT SUCCESS

Members of Alliance Woman's Club
Receive Congratulations upon
Success of Enterprise

WILL HAVE CHAUTAUQUA 1913

Here's to the Alliance Woman's Club to whom credit is due for the splendid five-day Chautauqua, which closed last Sunday night. It was a success from start to finish and gave the people of this city a series of entertainments that could not have been secured without heavy financial cost except under the Red-path-Horner system.

In our last issue we mentioned the entertainment given on the first day by the Nashville Serenaders and the lecture by Dr. Frank L. Loveland, both of which were so well received.

On Thursday afternoon Rev. J. Everist Cathell gave his celebrated lecture on Abraham Lincoln which was not only entertaining but very instructive, and for that reason was a splendid help to the young people who heard it. The evening concert by the Riner Sisters and Miss Lathrop, and the character delineations by Halwood Robert Manlove were well received.

The Dunbar singing orchestra Friday afternoon and evening satisfied the audience with the music which they furnished and would be welcomed if they should return to this city. The lecture by Hon. James G. Whitling on "Graft and Grafters" was commended by those who heard it.

The Imperial Guards Band furnished some good music Saturday afternoon, but it was at the grand concert Saturday evening that their music was most appreciated. It was a treat to Alliance music lovers which they do not often have the privilege of enjoying and could not have had at this time except under the Chautauqua circuit as above mentioned. Dr. Alva M. Reitzel's lecture on Saturday afternoon on "The Measure of a Man" will long be remembered by those who heard it, and it will no doubt have a wholesome influence.

Sunday was the closing day of the Chautauqua. The Litchfield Trio's prelude and the reading by Miss Buckley were well received as was also the evening entertainment, the sacred concert. The people of this city were especially interested in the Litchfield Trio because one of them, the cellist, Herbert Nelson, was formerly an Alliance boy, having graduated from the High school here, class of 1910. A large audience assembled at the tent to hear the sermon-lecture by Chancellor Geo. H. Bradford, many of those who attended not having before learned that he could not be here as announced. Of course there was a feeling of disappointment when it was learned that Dr. Bradford could not be present. It was a particular disappointment to the editor of this paper because of old time acquaintance. Dr. F. E. Gordon, pastor of the First Methodist church of Blackwell, Oklahoma, filled the place on the program and gave a most eloquent address on "The Fruitage of Ideals". He had not spoken long until the disappointment of the audience in not having the pleasure of hearing Dr. Bradford was forgotten under the eloquent sentences as they fell from the lips of Dr. Gordon. All of the lectures and addresses during the Chautauqua were good, but it is no disparagement to the others to say that Dr. Gordon's was one of the very best of the series and one of the best ever delivered in this city.

His thoughts and suggestions were helpful and were presented with an eloquence that made them all the more inspiring and forceful. We are glad to inform Herald readers that the Chautauqua is to be permanent in Alliance, under the auspices of the Woman's Club. Already enough season tickets have been ordered to insure it a financial success next year and, with the influence that the first Chautauqua will have, there is no doubt but that the interest next year will be greater and the attendance much larger. In this connection we wish to say that next year's Chautauqua will be furnished by the same bureau, but there will be an entire change of talent.

THE CHICAGO MARKETS

Extract from Regular Market Letter
of Clay, Robinson & Co.,
Live Stock Commission

REPORT OF CATTLE MARKET

Chicago, Illinois, Tuesday, Aug. 13. At the start of this week there were about 1,500 rangers here, about half the number expected, and comparing with 3,500 one year ago. Bulk arrivals were beef steers from South Dakota and Montana, going largely \$7.55 to \$8.25, with a few loads landing at \$8.90 to \$9.00. The general market was considered strong. Arrivals to day were around 1,000 as against 2,500 one year ago. Prices were strong to 10c higher than last week. Our sale of 17 horned Short-horn Montana heaves of 1,451 lbs. average at the record price of \$9.05 was the feature of the market today, and compared with a top of \$7 one year ago for the extra choice North Cheyenne Indian Agency heaves from Montana. They were of a good fat class.

There is plenty of evidence, both present and prospective, that western range cattle will continue to meet with high favor at the hands of buyers, both killers and feeders. The run of natives in sight for several months to come is the smallest in years, and buyers are eagerly look-

ing forward to the time when rangers will commence to move marketward in large numbers. More new high cattle prices were obtained this week, with prime corn-fed natives at \$10.40 Monday and our sale of rangers at \$9.05 today. The high spots in the market for rangers is yet to be touched this season.

If your cattle are in hard flesh and good condition for the killer, put them over the wheels. However, do not ship them at this time if they are not in desirable marketable condition.

LADIES' AID ELECTION

At the meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church, held at the church yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. J. Vance; 1st vice pres., Mrs. D. W. Montgomery; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. W. E. Spencer; secretary, Mrs. Wm. Bignell; treasurer, Mrs. P. Rubendall.

EMANCIPATION DAY

Colored People of Chadron Celebrate
the Day with Program in
Grove Meeting

ALLIANCE MAY FOLLOW SUIT

We learn from last week's Chadron Chronicle that the colored people of that city, assisted by a number of their white friends, celebrated Emancipation Day on Monday, August 4, with an appropriate program in a grove meeting. The celebration was held in John Glode's grove east of Chadron. Early in the morning loads of eatables, chairs, tables, etc., were taken to the grounds where at an early hour everything was placed in readiness for the big celebration. A large platform had been erected for the speakers, which was well covered with bunting, and flags and bunting were seen in many places over the grounds, which denoted the patriotic spirit of the colored people.

At about 1 o'clock the crowd began to arrive from the city, and at 1:30 all who were present were seated at the long tables which were spread and heavily laden with eatables and were in charge of Mrs. E. W. Wright, who acted as hostess of the occasion and performed her duties well, and no one left the table hungry.

At 2 o'clock the meeting was called to order by Chairman E. W. Wright, and after the reading of the thirteenth and fourteenth constitutional amendments of the United States, the program was opened with a prayer by Mr. Wright. Professor E. P. Wilson was the principal speaker of the day and gave a good history of the colored race and what has been accomplished by them since they have become free American citizens.

L. J. F. Jaeger also made a short and interesting talk on the question of slavery, and paid a high tribute to the colored people as a whole, and showed conclusively that they are true and patriotic people. Mayor Benjamin Loewenthal, on the part of the city of Chadron, paid a high tribute to the colored people living in Chadron.

After a short address by E. W. Wright, who gave a short history of his race of people and the exercises of the day were closed.

During the afternoon music was furnished by the young men's quartet of the city and a mandolin club which Mr. Wright had organized.

Many people were at the grounds during the day going out in automobiles and all spoke very highly of the manner in which the program was carried out. There are probably as many colored people in Alliance as there are in Chadron. The Herald suggests that they follow the example set by those of Chadron and other places, by hereafter observing Emancipation Day with appropriate exercises. This paper will be pleased to give them any assistance it can in matters of this kind.

NEW PRODUCE AND POULTRY HOUSE

Cal. Simpson & Company Begin Pro-
duce, Vegetable and Poultry
Business with Good Trade

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE

Last Friday morning Cal. Simpson & Co., dealers in produce, vegetables and poultry, opened up for business in the room formerly occupied by Jerry Rowan's feed store, northwest corner of Third street and Laramie avenue. Cal. Simpson is manager and his experience in business of this kind will enable him to meet the wants of the public and no doubt build up a good trade. They run their own delivery and will give the city trade a good service in that respect as well as otherwise.

They are making a specialty of watermelons this week. That they have some good melons, The Herald force can testify because of having sampled a whopper which was sent to our office as a present yesterday. Commencing next week, they will make use of the paper's advertising columns to let the public know more about their business, which we are pleased to learn is starting out well. Their telephone number is 9.

Last evening at 6:30 the Misses Bowman entertained at a delicious four course luncheon in honor of Miss Grace Hillis of Aurora, the Misses Maude and Winnie Spacht, Ethel James and Alta Young.

Miss Amy Jordan of Scottsbluff spent the first of the week visiting Miss Alta Young.

ALLIANCE CITY SCHOOLS

Interesting Information Contained in
Superintendent's Report to
Board of Education

ANNUAL COST OF THE SCHOOLS

The report of the superintendent of the Alliance city schools to the board of education, made at the meeting of the board on Monday, August 5, contains so much information that will interest many Herald readers, we are glad to publish it, as follows:

Alliance, Nebr., Aug. 5, 1912. To the Board of Education, Alliance, Nebr.

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to submit the following annual report relative to matters of school interest:

Enrollment	1909-10	1910-11	1911-12
Grades 1-8	780	795	732
High School	148	127	142
Total	928	922	874

Average Daily Attendance	1909-10	1910-11	1911-12
Grades 1-8	540	570	529
High School	111	98	121
Total	651	668	650

Expenses

The total amount of school warrants issued for the school year 1911-1912, itemized to show the principal sources of expense, is as follows:

Paid Women teachers	\$14419.07
Paid men teachers	3575.00
Paid substitute teachers	208.65
Paid building and repairs	930.60
Paid for coal and wood	2343.94
Paid for text books	856.51
Paid for pupil's supplies	631.08
Paid for lights	128.99
Paid architect and attorney	135.00
Paid Janitors	1723.35
Paid for furniture	327.46
Miscellaneous expense	1047.36
Total amount of warrants issued for the year	\$26327.01
Total receipts for year (as per Secretary's report)	\$24455.77
Deficit	\$1871.24

The levy for 1912-13 was increased 5 mills above that for 1911-12, and receipts for next year should be sufficient to take care of the running expenses of the school and give a balance to apply on the outstanding indebtedness.

Miscellaneous, which seems to be a large item, includes everything that could not be listed elsewhere, as follows: phone, janitor's supplies, scavenger, dray, freight, secretary's salary, express, advertising, stationery, commencement exercises, labor other than janitor, etc.

Cost per pupil on enrollment	\$30.12
Cost per pupil on average daily attendance per year	40.50
Cost of books per pupil per year	.979
Cost of supplies per pupil per year	.722
Cost of books and supplies per pupil per year	1.701

Manual Training

The manual training department which was installed in the fall of 1911 was carried this year at a cost of \$100.68 for supplies and \$95.60 for additional equipment. Fifty-four boys from grades six and seven carried this work one hour per week and twenty-five boys from the High school carried it eighty minutes per day, five days in the week. No attempt was made to keep the expense of the grade boys separate from that of the High school boys. The fifty-four boys one hour per week would be equivalent to eleven boys working one hour per day each day of the school week, so we had the equivalent of 36 boys in the school from 60 to 80 minutes daily during the entire year for a cost of \$100.68 or \$2.79 per boy per year. The cost of a boy working only one period per week would be, approximately, one-fifth of this amount, or 56 cents per year. This amount, then, represents approximately the cost per pupil per year for the manual training in the grades.

The total amount of money invested in equipping the shop in 1910-1911 was \$197.60; the additional equipment purchased in 1911-12 was \$95.60. This makes the total cost of the equipment for 18 boys for a full year's work in the shop \$293.20. Additional equipment will need to be purchased for the second year work to be done in 1912-1913.

Domestic Science

This year, domestic science was given to the girls of the ninth grade who elected this work instead of Latin. Eighteen girls entered the class and worked in the kitchen 80 minutes per day, five days in the week, through the entire year. The department was carried on at an expense of \$60.25 for additional equipment and \$87.45 for supplies. In the grades below the High school, sewing was given to the girls of the 6th, 7th and 8th grades one hour per week. The students purchased their needles, thread and scissors, the school furnishing the cloth necessary to carry on the work, such as the pupils could not bring from home. Not over \$7.00 was paid by the school district for this material as stockings to be darned, cloth to be darned, cloth to be patched, etc., could be secured from home by the pupil, without cost. The amount expended for the kitchen was \$80.45. Since 18 girls carried this work the cost was \$4.46 per pupil per year. The cost for the grades was slight, about 10 cents per pupil per year.

The cost of the Domestic Science High school equipment for 1910-1911 was \$365.50. The amount expended for additional equipment in 1911-1912 was \$60.25; thus, our kitchen, equipped for 18 girls for a full year's work in cookery cost us \$425.75. This amount does not include the cost of fitting up the room formerly the attic in the High school building, which was \$288.00.

Some additional equipment will need to be purchased for the tenth grade work-sewing. The principal item of expense will be sewing ma-

chines, and two will probably be a sufficient number.

It may be of interest to note the effect of the introduction of the manual training and domestic science courses. The boys, in the ninth and tenth grades, are permitted to elect manual training or Latin; while the girls, in the ninth grade only this year (ninth and tenth next year) were permitted to elect domestic science or Latin. The student is not entirely free to choose but must consult parent before making the decision. In the year just closed, 1911-1912, 14 boys elected Latin and 16 elected manual training; 15 girls elected Latin and 18 elected domestic science. Thus, a total of 34 elected manual training and domestic science and 29 elected Latin. It is still too early to draw conclusive deductions upon the effects of the introduction of the manual training and domestic science courses, but the figures are interesting.

Respectfully submitted,
W. R. PATE, Supt.

MAKE AN OFFICIAL TRIP

County Attorney and County Commissioners Before State Board of Equalization

OPPOSE INCREASED VALUATION

County Commissioners J. M. Wank and Cal Hashman and County Attorney Eugene Burton are in Lincoln this week appearing before the state board of equalization to oppose the proposed ten per cent increase in the assessed valuation of Box Butte county real estate. The two commissioners left Alliance on 44 Monday and Mr. Burton went on 42 that night.

Monte Hargraves, county clerk, had been notified by the secretary of the state board of equalization of the proposed increase, and when a hearing in the matter would be had, it was in pursuance to this notice that the Box Butte county officials went to Lincoln.

MUST CLEAN UP YARDS

New Ordinance Provides for Improved Sanitation by the Removal of Garbage

HERALD PUBLISHES ORDINANCE

A city ordinance of unusual importance to the people of Alliance is published in this issue of The Herald. This ordinance was printed last week, also, but as it came under the head of a legal notice, and as legal notices are not generally supposed to be of general interest, we are printing it again this week and wish to call particular attention to it.

This ordinance is No. 184, and relates to the disposition of garbage and ashes in the city of Alliance. It will be found on page two of this issue of The Herald. It is not necessary for us to repeat the provisions of this ordinance in this article, but we wish to call the attention of our city readers to it and impress upon them the importance of complying with its provisions without unnecessary delay.

Weekly Weather Report

Good Weather Past Week Improved in Making Hay

"Make hay while the sun shines," is a maxim that farmers and ranchmen of this country have been acting upon the last few days. The weather during the past week has been almost ideal. Last week we mentioned that a spell of dry weather would be very acceptable on account of having. We have had a little of it. For nearly a week there has been very little rain, and good use has been made of the short dry spell in cutting and stacking the fine hay crop, although there is much of it to be done yet.

There are indications of rain today, and it has been raining slightly, but we do not expect it to continue long. A month now with little or no rain would be quite acceptable to most people in this country. The ground is so well saturated that an occasional shower from now on will be sufficient for all crops, while some crops will be better if there is not another drop of rain this summer and fall.

MOVING GROCERY STORE

Watson & Watson have leased their building at northeast corner of Second street and Box Burge avenue to Mrs. Walbridge and Miss Nina Boyesen, the milliners, and are moving their grocery into the room next door north, recently vacated by W. M. Wilson's second-hand store. Before moving into this country, W. & W. had the room thoroughly renovated, painted, etc., and as it is larger than the room vacated, will make them a better place of business.

On Monday and Tuesday of this week the Crystal theatre showed the film entitled, "Twenty Years in Sing-Sing." This is the first picture that was ever taken of the interior of this famous prison. A large crowd attended the theatre both evenings and all were well pleased with the picture, which was in three reels. Mr. DuBrucq, who recently purchased the Crystal, wishes The Herald to say that he will put on only first class pictures.

Claude Vaughan left in his automobile at six o'clock yesterday morning for Cheyenne to attend the Frontier Days celebration.

We want to sell you the best FLOUR in town

Puritan, in 45 lb. sacks, \$1.60 per sack	
Peerless, " " 1.60 "	
Tip Top, " " 1.50 "	
Red Moon, " " 1.40 "	
Delight, " " 1.30 "	

Santos Coffee, in ten lb. lots, 22½c per lb.

Salt, in 300 lb. barrels, \$2 per barrel

Premium Bacon, 26c per lb. Premium Ham, 22c per lb.
Empire Bacon, 24c per lb. Empire Ham, 20c per lb.
Acorn Bacon, 20c per lb.

FRESH FRUITS ALL THE TIME

Apples	Grapes	Red Raspberries	Blackberries	Apricots
Oranges	Bananas	Gooseberries	Currants	Cherries
Peaches	Pears	Lemons	Potatoes	Crabs

VEGETABLES OF ALL KINDS

Watermelons	Cantaloupes	Turnips	Radishes	Sweet Potatoes
Cabbage	Cucumbers	Onions	Potatoes	Ripe Tomatoes
Caiflower	Beets	Carrots	Squash	Roasting Ears

In fact, everything good to eat :: : **A. D. RODGERS**

COAL

Commencing Sept. 1, I will sell

Canon Lump	\$8.00
Canon Nut	7.50
Lignite Lump	5.00

This to be weighed on City Scales

Orders taken at Hamilton's Fair Store

M. VAUGHN

IN UNION IS STRENGTH
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PREVENT CAR SHORTAGE

Chairman of Association of Western Railways Requests the Co-operation of Shippers

BIG CROP OF GRAIN TO MOVE

a very wondrous voice, very quiet, but strangely full of deepest feeling. "And do they all know about it?" "Oh no, only a few in Palestine know about it so far." "Well, Master, what is your plan? What have you done about telling them that you died for them?" "Well," the Master answers, "I have asked Peter and James and John and some others down there to make it the business of their lives to tell others, others and others and still others until the last man in the farthest circle has heard the story and has felt the thrilling and the thrilling power of it."

And Gabriel answers reluctantly, for he knows people on earth. "Yes, yes, but suppose Peter falls; suppose after awhile John simply does not tell others; suppose their descendants away off in the first edge of the twentieth century get so busy about other things they should forget, what then?" And his eyes are big with the intensity of his thought, for he is thinking of the suffering, thinking, too, of the difference to the man who hasn't been told. "What then?" And back comes that quiet, wondrous voice of Jesus, "Gabriel, I haven't made any other plan; I AM COUNTING ON THEM."

As individuals, as societies, as a union, we must grow and develop in work, enthusiasm and interest; socially, we must become liberal minded and sympathetic; spiritually, we must work as one, follow as one, serve as one the Greatest Leader of all times. Then will we fully realize that in "union there is strength"—wonderful, increasing strength.

BLOCKADED

Every Household in Alliance Should Know How to Resist It

The back aches because the kidneys are blockaded. Help the kidneys with their work. The back will ache no more. Lots of proof that Doan's Kidney Pills do this.

It's the best proof, for it comes from this vicinity. John J. Lingle, Wayside, near Chadron, Nebr., says: "I first used Doan's Kidney Pills while living in Iowa several years ago. At that time I was having a great deal of trouble from backache and an almost constant soreness across my kidneys. If I caught cold the complaint was aggravated and I was unable to work. I took several remedies but was not benefited until a friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I did so. They cured me and I had no trouble until I came here about a year ago. Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me as before and it was not long before I was well."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

J. C. McCorkle left on 41 this morning for a business trip to the northwest.

The chairman of the Association of Western Railways has addressed a circular letter to industrial traffic managers, and commercial organizations calling attention to the probability of a shortage of cars the coming fall and requests their co-operation to prevent it as much as possible. The circular, which is too long to publish, gives figures showing the probability of a serious shortage in cars within the next few months and makes some suggestions relative to the same.

They suggest as a remedy three things in particular. First, that all lumber, coal, cement and other freight possible be moved within the next few weeks instead of delaying and throwing it on the railroads when they are staggering under the load of the crop movement.

Second, shippers and consignees can greatly help themselves, the railways and all other shippers by loading and unloading all cars delivered to them as expeditiously as practicable.

Third, shippers can help themselves by loading all cars as near their capacity as practicable. We suggest that those of our readers who wish the above mentioned circular letter, to write to W. A. Garrett, Chairman of the Association of Western Railways.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. James B. Brown, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, writes The Herald from Hastings, Nebr., requesting us to announce that there will be regular services at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday. The Rev. D. W. Montgomery will preach both morning and evening. All are invited.

DAINTY BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Recently The Herald job department printed some dainty, pink and white birth cards on which was printed the following announcement with its world of meaning to the happy parents:

Clark Holloway Hamilton
July 29, 1912
Weight, 8 pounds
Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hamilton

BROWN SKINS' BALL

Bills have been printed announcing a "Brown Skins' Ball" in the M. B. A. Hall, next Monday night, August 19. There will be a cake walk contest, in which there will be three prizes, as follows: First prize, \$3; second prize, \$2; third prize, \$1. Jas. Turner and Walker Smith are managers.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE